IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Oliver J. Murphy
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Group Art Unit: 1795

Serial No.: 10/828,507
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Examiner: Mercado, Julian A.

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Confirmation No. 4287

For: Preparation and Storage of Membrane and Electrode Assemblies

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JULY 23, 2009

Applicant files this Response to the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2009, having a three-month period for response ending on October 23, 2009.

Please consider the amendments and the remarks on the pages that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8.